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$25,000 BOTTLE FACTORY IS HOPED FOR

A $25,000 plant for the re-opening of the bottle factory here to take care of the business of making druggists' bottles is the hope of the most optimistic of those attempting to organize a co-operative stock concern to bring more business to Smethport.

A meeting of those interested in the plan was held last Sunday, and every preliminary phase of the situation was looked into as far as possible, from both favorable and unfavorable angles.

Mr. H. C. Crawford, and other bottle blowers living here, think extremely well of the scheme, and believe that the plant could be worked on a paying basis.

However, the entire proposition is in a decidedly incomplete state, and much will have to be gone into before even a permanent organized company is thought of.

The matter of salvaging some of the material from the old plant on the site is a most important one, and will be gone into as soon as is possible. If this develops at all favorably, then another meeting will be held at which officers will likely be elected, and a manager of the plant named before a stock proposition is taken up.

About 50 men would be employed at the plant, and as there is less than a score of bottle workers in the town, the opening of the plant would mean many new families would take up a residence in Smethport, bringing back to the town its old-time boom and progress.

The manufacture of prescription bottles would no doubt bring large orders to the contemplated plant as there is a tremendous demand of glass containers of such character, succeeding the popular type of bottle, which Mr. Volstead mercilessly rendered forbidden.

THE DEATH OF EDWARD ENNIS.

Edward Ennis was born in Nider county in the year of 1840 and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Gaynor at Clermont, where he had made his home for the last five years, Feb. 22, 1922 at 3:10 o'clock.

In his younger days he followed canal work in Buffalo in charge of the boats.

About forty years ago he came to Clermont and started in the lumber business. He has been a resident ever since and a highly respected citizen to all who knew him and a kind and loving father. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, James M. Ennis of Clermont, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Gaynor, of Clermont and Mrs. Blanche Fisher, of Smethport, and one grandchild, Hazel Fisher, also of Smethport.

The town people who attended the funeral were: Harry Flickenger, Charles Slight, Henry Gaynor, Mrs. George Silfies, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson all of Clermont, and Mrs. Frank Rapp, and Mrs. Hazel White of Warren, Pa. The services were held at the house. The Rev. Gregson of Smethport officiated. The remains were laid at rest in the Rose Hill cemetery at Smethport.

SEASON OF PENANCE BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY

The Lenten season began yesterday with Ash Wednesday, which was marked by well-attended services at the various local churches.

The customary distribution of ashes was made at St. Elizabeth's Church, while in the afternoon at St. Luke's Church a children's service was held.

The season of Lent, of course, is of six weeks' duration, during which time it is a religious custom to refrain from certain gaieties ordinarily indulged in.

EXPERIENCED FARMER

desires to rent, either cash or on shares, fully equipped and stocked farm located near school and good markets. Address advertiser, care McKean County Miner.

PROFESSOR BILLIBRIDGE INVITED TO LECTURE NORMAL STUDENTS

Mr. C. W. Billibridge, County Superintendent of Schools, has a return engagement at the Central State Normal, Lock Haven, for the summer session of 1922. It will be remembered that he lectured there during the summer session of 1921. He will lecture during the week of June 26-30.

The Lock Haven Normal School is preparing in house and instruct five hundred summer session students.

McKean County teachers last year were represented at the Central State Normal School by a group of 18 teachers. One of the most attractive features of the 1922 summer session is the demonstration school which will be in active operation.

MILK FOR LOCAL PUPILS

As a result of the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Bonds and Seals at the holiday time, the Civic Committee of the Travelers Club has nearly five hundred dollars to be spent on health measures in our community.

On Thursday evening at the Club House there was a meeting of the Civic Committee, the Child Welfare Committee, and the teachers of the borough schools to discuss ways and means. Miss Josephine Cramer of the State College Extension Work, an expert on Nutrition Work, gave an excellent and comprehensive talk, outlining the plan of weighing and measuring school children, the value of furnishing milk to the children of the first three grades and to all the under nourished children of the upper grades. She emphasized the fact that improved health leads to a better and happier attitude toward school and to better work on the part of the children.

This plan will be put into effect at the local school within a short time.

Miss Mary McCabe gave a report of the meeting held in Bradford on February 18th and expressed herself as very willing and anxious to cooperate in the work undertaken by the club.

The scales for weighing and measuring the children have already been secured and this work will be begun as soon as the necessary record cards arrive.

The reports received from the State Department of Health following the medical examination by Dr. W. A. Ostrander were tabulated. Of the 415 pupils of the borough school, 162 were reported to the teachers for follow up work as follows:

Number of pupils needing medical attention to—	
teeth	132
tonsils	18
ears	11
eyes	24
nose	3
suffering from malnutrition	1

In a number of cases a child was reported as suffering from several causes. In each case, a report has been sent to the parents or guardian and in many instances, medical attention has already been given the child.

It is the desire of the Club, through its committees to cooperate in this follow-up work in every way in order that the children may be in the best possible condition. To this end, all of the people in the community are asked to assist in every possible way.

Miss Cramer emphasized the fact that it is not sufficient for the parent to safe guard the health of his child. He must safeguard the health of all the children with whom his child is to be associated in order to make his own child safe.

REV. VANDYKE HONORED AS CONVENTION DELEGATE.

At the annual diocesian convention held last week in Erie, Rev. W. E. VanDyke, pastor of the Episcopal church, was elected a delegate to the general convention of the church to be held in Portland, Ore. next September. This general convention is held once in three years.

Four clergymen and four laymen are elected to this convention. A Bradford man was one of the laymen.

DRIVE ON FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB AND GYMNASIUM

Date .....

Professor Bright:

Treasurer High School Boys' Club:

Enclosed find $5 for a supporting membership.

I also wish to contribute ..... to the Club.

Signed .....

(Cut out and mail today.)

An enthusiastic effort to finance a High School Boys Club and gymnasium in the old Backus building opposite the court house has already gained sufficient impetus among local citizens as to assure the success of the movement. More than $500 is expected to be contributed.

The boys have pledged themselves to membership at $3 per year, and are asking the public to buy honorary memberships at $5 per year.

The idea of the club house is to provide a recreative center for the students, under the constant supervision of men of good standing, for the purpose of entertainment and instruction in various lines, and to concentrate more thoroughly upon school sporting activities.

The movement has the official sanction of Professors Bright and Brownell, and the other school teachers as well as all the clergymen of the town, each of whom announced last Sunday in local churches the good influences of such a club as against the present condition.

Therefore, all who wish to further the High School Club may use the coupon above to pledge themselves to a certain amount without fear that the movement is not backed by responsible persons.

Use this coupon, liberally.

At a date within a week or two the official start of the drive for funds will be inaugurated at a meeting, when it is expected the total amount of pledges will be announced, and these pledges fulfilled by those who have signed them.

Then a canvass of the local citizens and business men will be begun.

During this week at the Star Theater and at meetings of various organizations boys of the High School have been making short addresses exhorting the public to get behind the movement, and do their financial utmost.

Howard Strong made the initial address at the Star Theater Monday night, while other boys are to speak later.

The plan for a High School Boys Club was proposed on February 20, when Prof Bright called a meeting of the students. Later on Feb. 23, a more definite program was outlined and a drive for funds was actually decided upon.

The first question brought up was what the object and activities of such a club would be. Many of the boys made suggestions and the general opinion was for clean place to spend the spare hours. A suggestion was made concerning a reading room. Books and magazines of general interest and educational value would be bought and subscribed to. Another suggestion as to a wireless telephone was made. The cost and possibilities of such a contrivance was discussed and it was found that the cost of this would be out of the reach of the club at first, but that it would be a good incentive to work for.

It was also planned that a literary body be formed after the club had been organized. This would provide for debates, home talent plays, and musical programs. A vaudeville show which the school students expect to give after Easter, would probably have its headquarters at the club house.

It was decided that a room be devoted to athletic activities under charge of able instructors where

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FINAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PLAN CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

The Borough Council will pass at its meeting Monday night a resolution favoring the construction of an electric line to Hazelhurst to connect with the contemplated line of the Keystone electric company at that point. This is, at least, the fond expectation of the men working to bring current here.

Arrangements will also be made for the disposition of the $33,000 bond issue which was voted favorably upon last year for electricity.

A contract with the Keystone company, which furnishes power to Kane and other towns, will likely be signed by the Council, as J. C. Backus who engineered such a favorable deal with the company on behalf of the borough, expects to have the necessary papers of contract on hand ready for the borough council to sign.

A special meeting had been scheduled for last Tuesday night, but was called off.

Apparently there will be no opposition to the new electric light proposition, as it means a great saving to the borough and does away with the complications of a trunk line company.

The committee named at the last meeting to investigate the plan of erecting for about $500 a building to house the "fire steamer" will likely make a report on Monday night.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

The League of Women Voters met last night in the parish house.

Mrs. Ralph E. Burdick who represented the local organization at the Public Health meeting in Pittsburgh last week, gave an interesting report.

The program was: Reading, Art. VI, State Constitution, Mrs. W. E. VanDyke; Duties of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, Mrs. John B. Eastman; Rehabilitation in Europe, Rev. W. E. VanDyke; Dessert, Miss Edna Specht.

PRINCESS MARY WEDS AN ENGLISH COMMONER.

London, Feb. 28.—King George today gave his only daughter, Princess Mary, in marriage to Viscount Lascalles. It was a great national event which will live long in memories of the vast throngs whose unrestrained plaudits greeted England's princess as she passed through festive streets to the altar in stately old Westminister Abbey to become the bride of an English commoner.

A bridal march within the walls rich in royal associations and a ritual witnessed by a grand assemblage and attended by the traditional splendors that mark state occasions, were the more superficial features of the day's proceedings. That which captivated an Empire's imagination was the realization of a dream much older than empires—the marriage of a beautiful girl of exalted rank to a man of more humble station.

The testimony of genealogists that through King Henry VII, the bride and bridegroom are both descendended from William the Conquerer in no way minimized this romantic aspect of the affair.

The solitary exception to the editorial approval was the reminder of the laborite daily Herald that "beneath the surface of life in merry England today lies a mass of misery and suffering," and, "England is not all like the streets of Westminster; there are slums under the very palace walls."

COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION AND MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the Prohibition party of McKean county will be held at Salvation Army Hall, Bradford, on Saturday, March 4th at 9:30 a. m.

Business will include election of officers, recommendations for Congress, Assembly and Member of State Committee. Relations of the party to the new Law Enforcement organization will be considered.

SEVERAL PAINFUL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED TO LOCAL PERSONS

Mrs. W. C. Daly, Miss Susan Hamlin and Mr. John Summersgill are reported laid up by accidents during the past week.

A week ago yesterday as Mrs. W. C. Daly was trying to reach an outside window pane to wash it, she slipped and fell, spraining her ankle. She is improving rapidly at the present writing.

Susan Hamlin, youngest daughter of O. L. Hamlin, fell Friday while roller skating and sprained her wrist. She is getting along nicely at present.

John Summersgill, janitor of the school house, while refereeing a basketball game Friday evening at the Lyceum, fell when reaching for the ball and broke two bones in his right wrist. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

NAMED HEAD COUNTY BODY

Mr. A. M. Starling of Bradford, was elected chairman of the McKean County Law Enforcement League, at a meeting here yesterday. About 30 persons from various sections of the county were present.

The meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Starling is well-known in McKean county, and accepted the post after Mr. Henry J. Rice, of Smethport, who had previously been offered the office, stated he could not act owing to pressure of other business. Mr. Starling will make appointments of secretary and treasurer.

A comprehensive and complete program of action was formulated at the meeting, the essential feature being a strong determination to combat violations of all laws, but especially those of the liquor laws.

This was the first actual business meeting of the newly organized body.

NEW CAR DAMAGED AT FARMERS VALLEY TURN

Making the curve at Farmers Valley Store, at a too rapid speed in a new Bush car on Monday a man said to be Michael Speer, of Lewis Run, turned over.

The car rested on its side, and the driver was thrown out, but uninjured. The car, however, was badly damaged. A smashed generator, fenders, light, and a bent axle were a few of the damages to the machine.

Mr. Speer was on his way to Bradford.

GUESSING CONTEST AT STORE.

The winners of the guessing contest at the Hallstrom Store were Mrs. T. H. Purtle, first, E. E. Bouton, second, and Milton Engstrom, third.

The contest was in connection with a sale at the store, and the entrants endeavored to determine by sight, the number of peas in a jar.

The correct number was 1761. Mrs. Purtle guessing 1760, and winning a Pyrex casserole, and frame; Mr. Bouton guessed 1750, and won an alarm clock, and Milton Engstrom guessed 1747, and won a flashlight.

LOCAL MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS IN COMING COMEDY

Mrs. Lucia Backus Seger, a native of Smethport, and sister of J. C. Backus, now an actress in the moving pictures, will soon appear at the Star Theatre in a comedy entitled, "A Million More or Less."

Mrs. Seger appeared in a film here last summer and was present at the showing.

Mr. C. C. Choate, the owner of the local theatre had word from Mrs. Seger that the coming comedy was a "bang-up" affair.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

The Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, will hold a cooked food sale at Colegrove's store Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Miles Johnston, of Bradford, will be at Quirk's Hall Saturday, March 4 at 2:30 p. m. for registration of dancing classes.

JUDGE TELLS CONSTABLES TO WAKE UP

Ordering the constables of the county to more drastically enforce the Woner Act by co-operating with the District Attorney's office, Judge Bouton couched his words in unmistakable terms here on Monday, at the opening of Criminal Court.

The Judge told the constables to awake to the fact that the liquor laws were being violated in their precincts, and to investigate more thoroughly for evidence of such violations to report to the county authorities.

Discovery by the County Detective and other police of stills in sections which certain constables pronounced free of liquor violations is believed to have been the cause of Judge Bouton's orders.

August Ascone of Bradford was found guilty of violation of the Woner prohibition act, Ascone's attorneys Wilson and Fitzgibbon, made a motion for a new trial and Judge Joseph W. Bouton ordered that the motion be argued at the next term of argument court, May 7.

Pending determination of this motion Judge Bouton deferred sentence and ordered Ascone held in $10,000 bail. The prisoner was not able to furnish the bail and was locked up in the county jail.

Ascone's arrest followed a raid on his home on River street, Bradford, by city police and state game wardens in quest of weapons. A large still and five barrels of mash were found in the man's home. In court today, testimony was given that the mash contained nine per cent alcohol.

Ascone was the owner of one of the automobiles figuring in a street revolver battle in Bradford last summer. Furthermore it was his house that Dominic Minutolo was alleged to have received a fatal revolver wound, supposed to have been accidentally self inflicted, several weeks ago. It was the shooting of Minutolo which caused the game warden to search Ascone's house for weapons.

A jury Tuesday brought in a verdict of insanity in the case of Frank Salvatore of Betula, charged with assault with intent to kill. Salvatore shot and wounded Constable Teed of Betula some months ago. Dr. H. W. Mitchell of the state hospital at Warren, and others testified that Salvatore is of unsound mind. The court probably will commit him to the sanitarium at Fairview.

The trial of Joseph Twilliger, charged with the murder of Henry F. Alvord, was continued to the June term.

Charles Cookson, Jr., Leonard Johnson Alva Merritt and Edward Wells, all Bradford youths, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner. The four youths were arrested several weeks ago after a joy ride in a car owned by Mrs. Mary Barry of Coleville.

Because of the culprits' youth and previous good character, Judge Bouton placed them on probation for three years, but warned them that if they were brought into court again, he would impose penitentiary sentences.

Leo Acre of Eldred pleaded guilty to larceny of automobile tires, and was placed on probation for two years. The judge let Acre off with this sentence because of the young man's excellent war record. He served overseas for 14 months in the Machine Gun Company of the 112th Regiment.

Acre told the court that he was under the influence of liquor when he took the tires. Judge Bouton questioned him as to the source of the liquor, and the defendant gave the names of two Eldred residents. The court directed the district attorney to investigate this angle of the case.

The case of Mary F. Cooney and Thomas Carties, both of Bradford, charged with violation of the Woner act were continued to the June term.

The cases of Bruno Saleno, charged with carrying concealed weapons,

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NOTES FROM ANNUAL FARM BUREAU REPORT

1922 ANNUAL MEETING.

Friday, March 3, 1922, at the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

Hon. E. J. Jones.—"Agricultural Legislation."

A. A. Borcland. —"Dairy Industry of Today."

Business Meeting. — Election of Officers, Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.

Reports of Organized Committees.

NARRATIVE REPORT McKEAN COUNTY 1921.

Potato Spraying.

The County Agent cooperated with the farmers in three communities namely Kane, Bell Run and Coryville, to the extent that three Yellow Jacket Machines were purchased and used on 15 farms. The materials used were purchased by the assistance of the County Agent from the Potter County Cooperative Potato Growers Association. Prices paid for these materials were less than one-third the price asked by local dealers at retail.

On but one farm were there check rows used and these proved to the others what their crops might have been. The yield in this case was 86 bu. more per acre on the sprayed than on the unsprayed. The cost including depreciation, materials, horse and man labor was $11.28 per acre. The above results are those of Zetto Tyler, Coryville. Messrs. Crooks and Lewis of Bell Run who had 30 acres of potatoes this year made the statement publicly that the increase on their crop due to spraying had paid for the sprayer, their potato planter and their digger, all three of which were purchased this year.

Disease Free Seed Potatoes.

One hundred bushels of disease-free Rural Russets were gotten in by the different organized communities and distributed to 23 different farms. Reports from many of these farms showed an average increase over their own seed of about 30%.

The fields containing these disease free potatoes, which were properly sprayed, were rogued during the season so that six men in the County produced disease free seed, which sell for from $ .50 to $1.00 per bushel above the price of table stock. The men having this seed are Crooks & Lewis, Bell Run; R. A. Mosier, Coryville; Zetto Tyler, Coryville; F. L. Johnson, Kane; David Peterson, Kane; Walter Nelson, Kane.

Silage Corn Planting Test.

It is mutually conceded that West Branch Sweepstakes Corn is the best variety for silage purposes. But so much of the corn in the County is planted so closely that it is almost impossible for it to ear well. A demonstration was planned, on the Royalha Farm at Smethport where different rates of planting were used, namely five, eight and eleven inches apart in the row. At harvest time the stalks were not only measured but weighed so as to get the tonage per acre. The results were as follows:

Rate of Planting.	Tons of Silage per Acre.
5 in.	21.3
8 in.	24.5
11 in.	21.2

This demonstrates that the most food can be gotten by the eight inch planting. This not only gives a greater tonage but requires almost a half less seed per acre.

DAIRY

Accredited Herd Work.

A great deal of time has been spent by the County Agent in assisting in this work. The Farm Bureau Office has been of service in handling the application blanks and in answering a large number of questions concerning this subject. With the exception of two herds in the County which had twenty-one reactors out of forty-seven and fourteen reactors out of twenty-one, the percentage has been about one in one hundred. The Farm Bureau Office has handled about 95 application blanks for as many herds to be tested during the past year.

Transfer and Registration of Purebred Cattle.

Quite a lot of time was necessarily spent in this work since not only some difficulty was experienced in the transfer of these animals but in applying for registration of their offspring. Several of these ing of purebred herds and need assistance.

Farm Butter Making.

One organized community, Minard Run, which has in the past depended almost entirely upon the making of butter decided that their product could be improved by the use of the Extension Department which would mean a premium on their goods in the home market. Several meetings were held during the season at which samples were presented by the different farmers in the community for criticism and suggestions. By so doing many of the faults in the process of manufacturing were remedied. These persons or at least those that maintained a special score are to be given a certificate of accomplishment. Six members of this community exhibited their products at the State Agriculture Products Show and won two of the first three prizes.

F. J. Dieter of Bradford won 1st and I. S. Crouse also of Bradford won third and the other four were up among the first rank. To win at such a State-wide show is a great credit to any community.

Judging Contest.

The purpose of these contests is to acquaint the young people of the farms with the characteristics of dairy cattle that go to make up for production, as well as to increase the interest of these youngsters in better dairy cattle. In the County wide contest a purebred Holstein bull calf was donated by the Royalha Farm of Smethport, as first prize. For second prize the O. K. Farm Smethport, donated a good ewe lamb. All the prizes, which were ten in number were won by students of the vocational school of Port Allegany. Charles Michelitsch won first and led off the bull calf. Theodore Ericson won second and took home a ewe lamb. Andrey VanSickles won a five year subscription to the Ohio Farmer. The others were awarded similar subscriptions for varying times.

Bull Clubs.

The First Co-operative Ayrshire Bull Club of America has gone through another year and are now getting some mighty fine individuals from sires that are being used. The bulls used are all grandsons of Brown Kate whose yearly record is 23,022 pounds of milk and 1090 pounds butter.

LIVESTOCK.

Ram Club.

The three Ram Clubs of the County are much stronger this year than they have been in the past due to the exceptionally fine crop of lambs that each one has gotten from the different purebred Shropshire sires used in the Association. The spirit of these cooperators is well exemplified by their willingness to purchase high priced rams to replace two of the rams which were lost during the year. The Ram Club members are very good boosters for better management and have proved to be our best cooperators.

Sheep Management Demonstrations.

Most of this work was done with members of the Ram Club. Several docking and castrating demonstrations were put on in different communities with the Ram Club members so that the offsprings of the rams in the club might be well cared for. A drenching demonstration for stomach worms was given at Turtle Point using 101 head of ewes. The man reported that his flock began to pick up in condition shortly thereafter and had done much better as a whole than in previous years. A rape pasture demonstration was conducted on one of the farms for the purpose of demonstrating the amount of gain per lamb on such pasture. The results were as follows:

Avr. Wt. of Lamb before 67.45 lbs
After ..... 79.5 lbs.
Time on Pasture ..... 21 days
Gain per lamb per day ..... .57 lbs.

The gain in value per day per lamb was 4.3c. All the ram club men agreed to fatten their lambs on rape so as to secure a good market. Most of the members did so and their lambs were sold thru the association for 7½c per lb. while local prices were 5 and 6 cents.

Importation of Pure Bred Ewes.

Due to the interest taken in the Ram-Club work some of the men thought it wise to purchase a few select purebred ewes, in order to build up a purebred flock. In spite of the poor conditions of the sheep and wool market, these men purchased five purebred ewes at a cost of $360 plus express. These sion Department and the men are more than pleased.

MARKETING

Sheep & Wool Growers Association

The McKean County Sheep & Wool Growers' Association held an annual meeting and banquet along with three Executive Board Meetings. This association this year handled the clip of 1920 consisting of 25,000 lbs. and the clip of 1921 consisting of 14,000 pounds as well as a carload of lambs for its members. The wool was sold by the Association for its members at an increase in price over and above that received by non-members of from five to eleven cents per pound, and the lambs from one and one-half to two and one-half cents per pound. The Association purchased for its members their wool twine, wool bags and the rape seed used in rape pastures. From each of the two clips of wool the Association had a large number of bed blankets, horse blankets and auto robes manufactured and these were sold at cost to the public. About 5,000 pounds of wool was used in this way.

The Sheep & Wool Growers Association exhibited wool at the State Farm Products Show and won 4th and 7th prize in quarter and three-eighth blood class and Grand champion prize in County exhibit.

Dairy Manufacturing Associations.

The County Agent cooperated with the Dairymen of Bradford vicinity, Coryville vicinity and Smethport vicinity in forming organizations to care for their dairy products.

Bradford Dairy Co.

The Bradford Dairy Company was organized in December for the purpose of marketing liquid milk, in the city of Bradford. They were incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania and for some time had a great deal of difficulty due to their poor service in maintaining their trade. Assistance was gotten by the County Agent from the Dairy Extension Dept. as well as from the accountant who has charge of cooperative plants. A new system of accounts was established, changes in the management made so that now the plant is operating to a great advantage.

Coryville Dairy Products Co.

The Coryville Dairy Products Co. was organized for the purpose of manufacturing American Cheese. This cooperative company was also incorporated under the law of the state with a capital stock of $10,000. A great deal of time was spent in forming this organization and considerable time will be required at all times in regard to its management.

Mountain Swiss Cheese Factory.

A cooperative Association was formed at Smethport for the purpose of manufacturing Swiss Cheese. A native of Switzerland was employed for this work. Practically all the men of the community were Dairymens League members and the product of the plant was paid for through the League. After operating two months the prices paid, due to a wrong classification through the Dairymens League caused so much dissatisfaction that the members refused to deliver milk. This factory has been closed and will remain closed until a different arrangement in regard to the paying of the product can be decide upon.

ORCHARDS.

Pruning Demonstration.

Three organized communities requested pruning and spraying work. The pruning work was conducted at three demonstrations. Those interested met in the orchards of a farmer in the community where an Extension man demonstrated the best method of pruning. This will no doubt be followed up by the spraying in the spring of the year.

POULTRY.

Poultry Management.

Due to a great deal of disease among the poultry in the County this year, several farm visits were made not only by the County Agent but by an Extension Specialist where the individual problems were solved.

In addition to disease and other management problems, account books were placed with several poultrymen whereby records will be kept in regard to production, expense and income. These books are being kept by flocks which were culled.

Culling Demonstrations.

Eleven culling demonstrations were held on eleven different farms these were very well attended and the interest shown for future [illegible] Reports from five of the eleven flocks which were culled, showed that the culls, which were kept from all five farms laid but three eggs.

SHOWS.

McKean County Fair Association.

The County Agent cooperated with the McKean County Fair Association in getting up the premium lists and in the management of exhibits at the Fair. The Farm Bureau had headquarters in quite a large tent as has been done each year. In the tent were found exhibits representing the different lines of work that were being conducted by the Farm Bureau in the County during that year. For example: Samples of corn from the different distances of planting in the corn demonstration; exhibits from fields of disease-free seed potatoes and from farmer's own seed on the same field; exhibits of sprayed and unsprayed potatoes from the same field; potatoes plants representing all the different diseases; charts showing insects and disease; blueprints showing plans of buildings and other plans; and samples of the products of the Sheep & Wool Growers' Association. Other than the above two community shows were held but these were not County wide.

MISCELLANEOUS.

County Picnic.

The annual Pomona Grange and Farm Bureau picnic was held at Coryville with an attendance of 625. The program of the day consisted of baseball games between different townships, swimming contests, rowing contests, foot races, and one good speaker. In addition to the above the Port Allegany band of twelve pieces furnished music. There were several concessions on the ground which helped defray expenses. The photograph shows Zetto Tyler's field of sprayed potatoes within sight of the picnic grounds.

Auto Tour.

The auto tour this year was similar to that of 1920 in that it consisted of a trip to State College during Farmers' Week. The County Agent was unable to accompany the farmers on this tour due to other work. Due to lack of leadership by one who knew not only the drive but the points of interest only thirty persons went on the trip. The tour required a drive of about 325 miles, everyone reports having had an interesting time.

GENERAL.

A large percentage of the time of the County Agent was taken up by unforseen pieces of work such as individual problems of the different farms throughout the County. Refer to the statistical report for such information.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Accredited herds signed up during 1921—81.

Poultry culling demonstrations—11.

Cooperative associations formed during 1921—3.

Amount of business done by these Associations—$111,500.

Farmers assisted in buying and selling outside of cooperative associations—51.

Different farmers visited on their farms—115.

Farm visits made—445.

Number of office calls—2044.

Total number of meetings held—94.

Total attendance at meetings—5214.

Agricultural articles published in local papers—44.

Agricultural articles published in Bureau publications—19.

Number of letters mailed—3110.

Telephone calls—1791.

Total mileage travelled—8688.

Specialists doing work in County—30.

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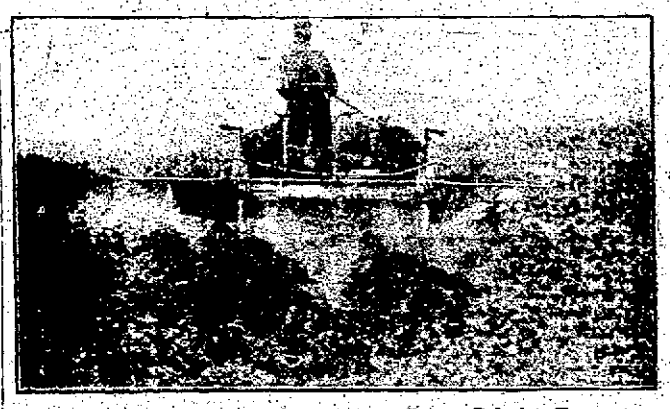

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN TO SPEAK IN BRADFORD MARCH 10

Bradford, Feb. 23.—Prof. George E. Schilling, president of the Teachers' Association of Bradford, received a message late yesterday giving the date of the appearance of Hon. William Jennings Bryan in Bradford.

Mr. Bryan will be here on the night of Friday, March 10, and in response to popular demand his address will be delivered in the Bradford theatre.

The career of the noted orator is well known to all. Candidate for president of the United States, a leader in the political field and a prolific writer, as well as the most noted orator on the American platform, his services are in demand in every part of the country. It was only yesterday that it was definitely stated when he would be here.

The Teachers' Association has provided a brilliant series of entertainments during the winter, and this will be the climax, both from an educational and entertainment standpoint.

The subject of the lecture has not been announced, but Mr. Schilling expects to receive details in a few days.

The coming of Mr. Bryan to Bradford is an epoch in the history of the city, and our citizens are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear the silver tongued orator and great commoner.

MAN ARRESTED WITH GIRL

Bradford, Feb. 23.—At the request of the Bradford police John Sanducci was arrested yesterday in Scranton on the charge of abduction. Liberati Levit, age 15, who resides at No. 16 Webster street, this city, Sanducci is 47 years of age and is an uncle by marriage of the Levit girl, whom he is supposed to have enticed away from home.

When the two left town, the girl's father obtained a warrant from Alderman Foley, which was turned over to the police who traced the runaways to Moscow Pa., near Scranton. Chief Solt notified the burgess of Moscow about the matter and the latter stated that the couple had gone to Scranton. The Scranton police were communicated with and the result was the arrest of Sanducci. Special Officer C. E. Brooks left last evening for Scranton with the warrant and will bring Sanducci back to Bradford sometime today.

SUPPOSED "BAD" MAN IN RIDGWAY POLICE NET.

Ridgway, Feb. 24.—After a thorough examination by Chief of Police D. R. Lobaugh, the man who was taken into custody with a young girl here, Tuesday evening, admits that his name is Allen C. Flusher instead of Buckley Williams, as he first informed the authorities. The man has also confessed, according to the police officials, that he deserted from the United States army at Camp Jackson, S. C., in 1917. Numerous other grave offenses are charged against him, according to the statements of his companion Miss Esther Dailey.

The young girl who was picked up with Flusher has been definitely identified as Miss Esther Dailey, of Brockport, N. Y. Her correct age is given as 15 years.

Chief Lobaugh has received a telegram in reply to his phone message advising that Flusher be held in jail here awaiting an officer with warrant for his arrest, charging abduction, who is expected to arrive from Brockport this afternoon.

Following the man's admission that he deserted from the army the local police communicated with the U. S. army headquarters in Pittsburgh, where they are now investigating his record. He will be held here pending the action of the War Department.

The young woman, soon to become a mother, is very bitter toward her abductor. She relates how he stole $100 and a gold watch from the boarding house at Silver Springs, N. Y., where they located for a while. She also informed the police that Flusher stole a horse in another New York town recently. It was through the statements of Miss Dailey that it was first learned her companion had deserted the army.

The story which the girl tells, coupled with his own alleged admissions, incriminates Flusher in a great number of crimes carrying heavy prison sentences on conviction. The fact that the young woman was found in his custody in this state and under the circumstances constitutes a violation of the Mann White Slave Act.

TRILBY BLOCK IN BRADFORD DESTROYED BY BIG FIRE.

Bradford, Feb. 25.—The Samuel Levy building, at Main and Congress streets, known for years as the "Trilby" block, the oldest building in the business district, received, it is believed, the finishing touches last night.

So great is the damage to the old wooden, threestory structure, that in all probabilities it will have to be torn down, and if this does happen the site left will be one of the best in the city for a new structure. The present building, which presents a doleful, charred appearance today, is one of the old landmarks of the city.

Chief Henderson of the Bradford fire department stated this morning to this paper that the state fire inspector was in Bradford two weeks ago and thoroughly inspected the building at which time he pronounced it as being unsafe, and saying that it had settled in some places a foot and a half. Chief Henderson says that the inspector was talking of condemning it, so in that case the old building will undoubtedly be razed by the owners.

Gilbert Wilcox, a taxi driver, discovered the fire at about 1:45 o'clock this morning and turned in an alarm which summoned the fire department to the building. When the firemen arrived they found that the blaze had made considerable progress when discovered; that the flames were already through the roof and issuing from underneath. A general fire alarm was turned in, so that all of the departments were on the job. Streams were played on the blaze from various angles, one coming from the roof of the Sugar Bowl building, west of the corner building.

STATE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT DEVELOP CAMP GROUNDS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Department of Forestry will develop thirteen public camp grounds in the State Forests this spring. They will be fully equipped for the convenience of campers and sportsmen, and will be ready for use when the trout fishing season opens, April 15.

To promote wider use of the State Forests and to encourage out-door recreation in Pennsylvania, the Department will provide open-front shelters, or leantos, stone fireplaces, walled-up and covered springs, comfort stations, and in some instances, public telephones at the various public camp grounds. Use of the camp grounds will be free, but permits issued by the local forest officers will be required when campers occupy a camp for more than two days.

Nine of the camp grounds will be equipped and situated particularly for automobile tourists who carry their camping outfits with them. These camps will be along improved State highways. One of them will be developed at Caledonia Park, on the Lincoln highway, between Gettysburg and Chambersburg.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT BRADFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Bradford, February 23—The teachers' institute for the Foster, Bradford, Lewis Run, Lafayette and Corydon districts will be held in Bradford high school building Saturday morning and afternoons. A very interesting program has been arranged, including several splendid instructors who will address the assemblage. C. W. Lillibridge, superintendent of the McKean county schools, and Assistant Superintendent LeRoy Black, Stanley Bright, principal of the Smethport borough schools, Orton Lowe, of the State Department of Public Instruction; C. G. Crane, of the Edinboro Normal school, and George E. Schilling of the Bradford high school are among the speakers.

The program follows in full:

Morning session—9:30 o'clock.

Devotional—Rev. E. W. Collings, pastor Ashbury M. E. church.

Measurements—LeRoy Black, assistant superintendent McKean county schools.

Number Work—Stanley Bright, principal Smethport borough schools.

Baritone Solo (selected)—Theodore Gaethke.

Address—Orton Lowe director of English department of Public Instruction.

Bass Solo (Selected)—Geo. P. Lull, supervisor of music, Bradford public schools.

Address—C. G. Crane, principal Edinboro Normal school.

Noon intermission.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock.

Singing—(a) Lapalome, Yradier; (b) Massa's in the Cold Ground, Foster; Girl's Glee Club, Bradford high school.

Certification of Teachers—C. W. Lillibridge, superintendent McKean county schools.

Address—C. G. Crane.

Violin Solo—Valse (Ibylle.) Miss Margaret Matthews.

The Human Element in the Educational Process—George E. Schilling, principal Bradford high school.

Saxaphone solo (selected)—Miss Luella Buchanan.

Address, Orton Lowe.

SALAMANCA FIREMEN DENY THAT THEY HAD A STILL.

Salamanca, Feb. 23.—Volunteer firemen here have threatened to quit the Fire Department because Mayor McCann has accused them of being drunk in fire headquarters and of operating a still in the basement of the city hall. The firemen deny the charges, and inasmuch as the city pays them nothing for their services, they declare they may quit and leave the city with no fire protection. Business men and property owners are worried over the situation.

Fire Chief Parker and Secretary Normile of the Fire Department injected themselves into the controversy by defending the volunteer fire fighters, with the result that the wrath of the mayor was brought down upon their heads.

At a hearing yesterday the mayor was unable to show that any firemen had been drunk and he said that he had only repeated what had been common talk in the city. The firemen are holding meetings today and may serve notice upon Mayor McCann to form a new fire fighting force.

Did you ever take a look through one of McKean County's Bell Directories of a couple of decades ago?

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EDITORIAL

NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.

C. W. CATLIN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Congress

WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOPE,
of Clearfield, Pa.,

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District, including Cameron, Clearfield, Center and McKean Counties, at the Spring Primaries, May 16th, 1922.

The move for a High School Boys Club is up to the people of the town.

If it is not supported, then all criticism of the school students' habits or place of recreation must fail.

All parents of those boys can go a little mental arithmetic, and see where it is a move of economy, as the boys would pay in their dues, and receive much entertainment without further expense while now they must pay for each amusement in which they indulge.

The club as planned will surely be of benefit to the boys as well as a distinction for the town. It will mean a closer co-operation between the citizens and the school, and a better understanding of the problems of the school especially in point of athletics, as many persons who know certain lines of sports would be invited to instruct the boys along that branch of athletics, which could not fail to have a strong influence toward strengthening the teams representing the High School.

Meet the boys half way, at least, and they'll do the rest.

Princess Mary, quaint and puritanical, and if we may believe certain veiled hints, unlovely, is married at last. We heard sufficient about the royal wedding, which must have resembled the pomp of an American circus with the king in roles learned by rehearsal and the rest of the lords and ladies parading their riches and snobbery in the very eyes of many a "loyal" subject of ragged garb and empty purse.

And in the midst of it all was the lamb to be sacrificed—Princess Mary, pale and delicate, loaded down with jewels that seemed to crush her and clasping the arm of the man she had accepted as her lord for life, the man whom she no doubt had never spoken a single private word, and to whom she had given herself because public opinion seemed to demand it, or that the alliance was financially beneficial to the royal house.

The sweet little princess no doubt, if she were given the choice of her heart, would perhaps have picked a page boy or any one but the man whom she was forced to marry. Even though she respects her lord she, as all girls are wont, certainly would liked to have done her own flirting, accept her own courting and proposal and married as she pleased.

Prospects for an era of bigger business for this town are knocking at our doors, with the electricity proposition all but settled, and a possibility of a new bottle factory being started besides other rumors which are going the rounds, but concerning which nothing definite has been heard.

The town needs a boost, and from all appearances it is to get one if the lines that are out catch their fish, so to speak. It is really up to the local citizens to make these prospects bear fruit, and we are sure that these chances for a bigger Smethport will not be allowed to slip by unheeded.

SCHOOL HISTORIES SHOULD BE TRUTHFUL ABOUT BRITAIN.

Washington, March 1.—(Special correspondence)—Apropos of the discussion in New York, Washington, and other cities of the un-American character of many United States histories now in use in the schools of the county, there is presented below a letter written by Wallace McCamant, a former justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, and President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. The sentiments he expresses deserve the attention of every school man.

"My attention has been called to the controversy which has arisen in New York City with reference to the school histories in use in our public schools.

May I presume to call your attention to the things which I think are important to be borne in mind in the censorship of these school books?

"The story is full of dramatic incidents and the most should be made of them by the writer of a history. The history should give a realistic account of Paul Revere's ride, the Battle of Bunker Hill, of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, the George Rogers Clark expedition, the Molly Pitcher incident, the execution of Nathan Hale, the tragedy of Valley Forge and the partisan warfare in the Carolinas. Many of the histories tell the story in a colorless fashion and in such manner as to deprive it of all of its value for patriotic purposes. Some of the histories are inaccurate in their statement of facts and utterly inadequate in their characterization of the founders of the Republic. Space is often devoted to unimportant matters while the stirring and moving incidents of the Revolutionary War are slurred over with scanty attention.

"I have no feeling of animosity towards Great Britain. On the contrary, I am mindful of the yeoman service which she rendered for the preservation of civilization in the World War and I believe that her services in this respect entitled her to the gratitude of Americans. I am nevertheless opposed to the emasculation of our Revolutionary history with a view to cultivating friendly relations with Great Britain. Our forefathers were right and George the Third was wrong. This fact should never be lost sight of.

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GOOD DAIRYMAN IS DEFINED

Among Other Things He Should Meet and Know Other Men Who Can Handle Cows.

To be a good dairyman you must meet and know other dairymen who know how to handle cows. Read the agricultural papers, and the paper devoted to your breed. Be familiar with the weak and strong points of each animal in the herd and strive to prevent a recurrence of the weak points in the offspring by skillful mating.

NOTES ON THE GEOGRAPHY OF McKEAN COUNTY

Location.

McKean county is situated in the northern tier of counties of Pennsylvania. It borders the New York state line in latitude 42 degrees north. The distance to Buffalo on Lake Erie is about 80 miles, while the distance to the same body of water on the west is 75 miles.

Area.

McKean county contains 1007 sq. miles or 644,480 acres. There are only eight other counties of the state which have a larger area. McKean lacks but little being as large as Rhode Island.

Population.

The number of inhabitants by the 1920 census is given as 18,934. This figure is an increase of about 1,166 since the census of 1910. All townships in the county excepting Wetmore have suffered a decrease during the last decade while all the boroughs have increased in population. Bradford city also shows a slight increase.

The first white inhabitants of the county were largely Irish and English. A great many Scandinavians later came to the county. These three races comprise the greater part of the population at the present time. There are however representatives of nearly all European countries found within our borders.

Surface.

The county is drained by the Allegany river and its tributaries. The largest tributaries of this river lying wholly in the county are Portage and Potato creeks. The southwestern and central parts of the county form a plateau which feeds the Tuna and Kinzua creeks as well as the headwaters of the Tionesta and Clarion rivers. All these streams flow into the Allegany after that river has found its way back into Pennsylvania from New York. This plateau with a mean elevation of about 2000 feet may be roughly traced from Elk county on the south through Clermont to Mt. Jewett and Kane. Also from Mt. Jewett to Rew City to Summit and Rock City, above Olean and Bradford. Marshburg with the same elevation is on the divide which separates the waters of the Tuna from Kinzua.

The above mentioned drainage system with the hundreds of feeders from as many valleys form valleys and ridges of varying length and widths throughout the whole county. Some of these are mere spurs of only a mile or so in length with a valley of proportionate size. Other ridges extend miles, as the elevation from Backus on the B. R. & P. R. R. through Marshburg to the Warren line which is the divide separating the waters of the Tuna from the Kinzua. The Erie railroad crosses this divide at Mt Alton and then spans the Kinzua valley by means of the famous Kinzua bridge which is 301 feet high and 2051 feet long.

The mean elevation of McKean surpasses that of any other county in the state excepting Potter on the east. The elevation (distance above tide level of the ocean) of different localities of the county is given as follows: Prospect Hill, situated on a line separating Keating and Liberty townships, is given as 2495 feet, Kane, 2020; Ludlow, 1604; Morrison, 1261; Sartwell, 1447; Port Allegany, 1477; Larabee, 1476; Eldred, 1438; Smethport, 1488; Colegrove, 1538; Clermont, 2074; Bradford, 1439; Lewis Run, 1560; Mt. Alton, 1996.

Climate.

There being no large bodies of water to equalize the temperatures of summer and winter the climatic conditions of McKean county are characteristic of the 42nd parallel of the north temperate zone. Because of higher elevation the annual mean temperature for the county is 3 degrees lower than for Erie, Warren and Tioga counties.

The winters are cold. Zero weather being common for days at a time. At this season of year severe blizzards and snow storms of days in duration travel across the country from west to east. In the late spring, summer and early fall warm and delightful weather prevails. From 1902 to 1908 the last killing frost of the spring occurred at the average date of May 13. The first killing frost of the fall for the same time occurred on the average date of September 24. At the best however, there are on the average but 90 to 100 days of the summer free from frosts which kill the tender vegetation. As a result corn is not grown as a profitable grain crop in the county. It can however profitably be raised for forage.

The average rainfall for McKean is less than the average precipitation given for the state which is 44.5 inches. Our rainfall is about 39.2 inches for the year. The rainfall is very evenly distributed both as to amount and season.

Resources—Soil

Soil is the result of the decay or disintegration of rock common to the locality. It varies in texture from clay to gravel and is really a graduation between the solid rock and minute fragments which are made by its removal.

Exceptions to the above rule are soils formed by wind which has blown fine particles hither and thither, by rivers which have built deltas or flood plains, or by ice which causes an accumulation of glacial soils.

The soil of a community, with the underlying rocks and minerals, deserves careful consideration because upon these features will depend to a great extent the occupations and products of the community.

The principal soils of northwestern Pennsylvania are classified into three chief series: Volusia, Dekalb and Upshur. The soil of McKean county is largely Dekalb with a very small percentage of Upshur.

The Dekalb—This soil is formed chiefly from the weathering of the very hard rocks which once formed the surface of the lofty plateau that was a part of the great Appalachian system. The cap of this high level plateau was made of very hard yellow and grey sandstone. Underneath this surface cap of hard sandstones were underlying rocks of softer texture and a red color. Where the streams have cut through the surface caps of hard rock and expose the red rock to weathering conditions the Upshur soils are found.

As the weathering of the surface cap takes place slowly the Dekalb soil formation is seldom deep but, where not affected seriously by erosion, it is sufficiently so for successful agriculture.

The characteristic color of this soil is a yellowish brown. Where derived from coarse-grained sand stone the soil is of a lighter color. Fine texture sand stones usually give a darker soil. The subsoils of the Dekalb series are also typically yellow, or light brown.

The range in texture of these soils is wide comprising as it does loam, clay loam and silt loam. Large areas of sand loam occur, and, in fact this is perhaps the prevailing class of soils on the least broken areas.

Upshur Soils—These soils are of importance only in Potter and McKean counties. The only localities in McKean shown by the United States soil survey of 1910 as having Upshur soils are in Eldred township in the immediate vicinity of Eldred borough; Keating from Coryville to western limits of Smethport borough; Hamlin from Hazelhurst to Kasson; Scargeant, immediate vicinity of Clermont on north; Liberty and Annin from mouth of Rock Run to head of Skinner Creek, also from river over Smethport road to Bush Hill. In these localities Upshur soils form narrow strips aong the lower slopes of the streams. The soils of the remainder of the county as before stated are of the Dekalb formation.

The characteristic color of this soil is of a dull red, having been formed from the weathering of red shale and sandstones.

The Upshur soils are justly regarded as being more than the Dekalb soils. The texture types which prevail in these soils are: The loam, silt loam, clay loam and fine sand loam.

Agriculture.

The chief sources of income in the county have been derived from timber products and oil. While there are portions of the county where farming is the chief pursuit yet these sections where agriculture has been profitably pursued are so small when compared with the total area of the county that it can be said that a limited amount of agriculture has been carried on, sufficient in fact to supply part of the needs occasioned by the lumber and oil developments. The agricultural interests of the county have not, however, been developed to that point where the farm products of the county are sufficient to supply the whole needs of our population. Great quantities of hay, oats, corn, potatoes, eggs, poultry, flour and meat are annually brought from other regions.

While it is true that McKean can not compete with regions having richer soils and longer growing seasons in the cheap production of corn wheat and beef, yet it is also true that agriculture can be developed to the point where it will not be necessary to import so much food stuffs from other localities. There are a few farmers in the county who ship eggs and poultry to the Buffalo and New York markets. This branch of farming can be greatly increased, as also can the dairy branch of general farming. There are thousands of well watered acres in the county which would afford an abundance of pasture if properly handled. Such lands are well suited for grazing and dairy farming. The soils of McKean are also adapted to raising timothy and clover where liming is done to overcome the usual sandy loam of either the Dekalb or sour condition of the soil. The Upshur soils are adapted to the profitable growing of potatoes yet thousands of bushels of potatoes are annually shipped into the county. Fruits of the hardier kinds, the plum, pear and apple, are specially adapted to the soils of this county. The Northern Spy grows well on the Upshur while the Baldwin, Greening and other standard varieties are adapted to the soils of this county. Apple growing in the county, especially at the heads of valleys where the danger of the late spring frosts is minimized, could be made a profitable branch of general farming.

Coal.

McKean county lies at the northern extremity of the great Appalachian soft coal region. All the central and southern townships contain coal beds of varying thickness and quality. This is true of Liberty, Norwich, Sergeant, Wetmore, Hamilton, Lafayette, Hamlin and Keating. A half century ago many coal mines were being worked in the county. However the thicker coal strata of the southern counties made coal mining there more profitable and mining in McKean came to an end. Thousands of acres of land under which coal may be mined are held by Boston, New York and Philadelphia parties who may in the future cause them to be developed.

In February, 1865, the Marvin Creek Coal Company was organized coal oil, benzole, ramphene oil were produced from Clermont coal in the vicinity of Crosby. In 1859 a New York and Boston company erected a coal oil mill between Marshburg and Kinzua. In 1865 the Lafayette Coal Company was organized. In 1868 the Longwood Coal Company began operations at Mt. Alton. In 1874 the Buffalo Coal Company was organized for the purpose of developing the Clermont mines.

Petroleum.

One of the causes which brought the above mentioned coal mining efforts to an untimely close was the discovery of petroleum in paying quantities in McKean county.

About the earliest discovery of oil in this county was made by a French explorer Pere Joseph De la Roche, who described the Cuba oil spring in Allegany county, N. Y., as early as July, 1627. In 1798 Col. Broadhead's division of Gen. Sullivan's army reported the discovery of oil on their return from the expedition against the Senecas. In 1806 a peddler by name of Nat Carey established his "Seneca Oil" industry on Oil Creek.

The drilling of the famous "Drake" well near Titusville in August, 1859, started the oil boom in northwestern Pennsylvania although it was not until nearly twenty years later the boom struck McKean county.

Two years after Drake's well was struck a well was drilled on the Beckwith farm a mile from Smethport, and shortly after one was put down near Port Allegany, and explorations were carried on in the Tuna Valley. In 1862 the old Barnsdall well was drilled near the west city line of Bradford. In 1865-66 the Kingsbury well was put down to a depth of 791 feet, where a thin vein of oil was struck. Through the next few years the story is the same, of failure or but slight success. This was due to impatience, and the ignorance of geological structures. In 1871 old time methods changed for the better. The Foster Oil Co. drilled at a point two miles northeast of Bradford and in Nov., 1871, struck a ten barrel well. Nothing more of importance occurred until Dec., 1874, when Butt and Foster opened Butts' well number one, on the G. Buchanan farm and struck for seventy barrels a day.

The true development of the Bradford oil field began in 1876 as operators from the Venango field turned into the Tuna Valley. At this time oil lands were worth from six to ten dollars an acre which in a few months were worth from five hundred to a thousand dollars an acre. New companies were coming into existance every day and many big deals amounting to thousands of dollars were transacted daily.

Col. A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia Times visited Bradford in 1883, and in part said, "Oil is just now on a boom. Everybody talks oil, and the visitor must talk oil or endure the unconcealed pity of all around him. Oil has struck somewhere around $1.12. They sell oil by the millions of barrels without a speck in sight with only a small percentage of margin money to give substance to the hazard. Five millions of barrels and even more are sold in a day and speculators make one day to lose the next."

In November, 1885, the Kane field came into prominence. In 1878 the Duke Center oil field showed the rich oil of the Bradford sand and in the same year the territory around Eldred was drilled.

The high water mark of the Bradford oil field was reached in 1881, when 23,000,000 barrels were produced. The figures in 1888 were 5,400,000 barrels.

All oil pools in this state have long passed their prime but they differ in their stages of exhaustion.

Recent years have witnessed a remarkable increase in the production of oil in many localities in the county. This increase is brought about by "flooding" the oil sand with water.

It is customary to group the oil pools in certain fields. This grouping not only represents the geographic arrangement with the accessibility of the fields to market but also points out certain consequent adaptability to refining methods. The oils of the Appalachian field are simply in composition, free from asphalt and objectionable sulphur and capable of yielding products of the highest grade at minimum cost of refining. Thus McKean county can justly claim to be one of the leading counties of this state not only in production but in quality.

Forests.

The mountain sides and valleys of McKean county were originally covered with dense forests of pine, hemlock and hardwoods. The former alone was of value to the settlers of the county. The great pine trees were cut into logs and in the form of rafts transported to Pittsburgh by way of the Allegheny. A single pine tree cut above Port Allegany in 1867 yielded five sixteen foot logs or five thousand feet of clear lumber. Such a tree would today be valued at many hundred dollars. In those days lumber was sold in the Pittsburgh markets at a very low figure.

The other timber, hemlock and hardwood, was of no value to the pioneers who with great labor felled these trees and burned them in their efforts to make homes in the then wilderness of the county.

In later years after the pine had been exhausted, the lumbermen turned their attention to the hemlock forests. The timber went to Pittsburgh in the same fashion as the pine in earlier days. In a later stage of lumbering the timber was cut into lumber in small mills located in the county and in the form of lumber rafts taken to market down the Allegheny. After the rail roads had invaded this region (P. & E. R. R. in 1864; Bradford to Buffalo in 1866; Emporium to Port Allegany to Buffalo in 1872) the products of the lumber mills were exported by these means.

The bark of the hemlock used for tanning hides proved to be as important a factor in the early development of the county as the lumber itself. Tanneries sprang up in every town and hamlet of the county. In many instances these industries have outlived the saw mills, and remain important factors in the commercial life of the county.

Other subsidiary branches of the lumber industry were: Shingle-making, furniture-making, heading, stave and kindling wood factories, and lastly chemical wood factories.

The great virgin forests of a generation ago have disappeared. There remains however a vast area of land upon which is grown a new forest of hardwood which will in time be as valuable as the original forests of this region. The State and Federal authorities have taken over a large area of forest land in this section of the State that will be known as the National Forest Reserve. McKean is situated in the center of this great reserve.

Figures compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of forestry show that seven counties, McKean, Potter, Clearfield, Center, Lycoming, Clinton and Elk, located in a block, contain more than one fourth of the total forest area of the state, in which, all told there are about 13,000,000 acres. McKean county has the largest total forest area, 565,000 acres.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. P. S. Crossman entertained The Bridge Club Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon at her home on King street.

The Misses Vera and Harriet Jones and Robert Hamilton were Bradford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bouton of Red Rock were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. Forrest Abbey spent the week-end in Olean.

Misses Lucy Whalen and Kathryn Spangle attended a dance in Bradford Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Apple entertained The Enamon Club Tuesday evening at her home on King street.

Miss Grace Kerr of Olean spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Mr. Russell Kellar of Kittaning spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny entertained the Tell Me Club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Amster spent the week-end in Olean.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mrs. Lincoln Green entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner and Bridge Friday evening.

Mr. Guard Young of Bradford spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mrs. T. C. Matten entertained a number of friends at Bridge Friday evening.

Messrs. Andy Peterson and John O'Dare of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end as guests of friends in this place.

Miss Irma Terry spent the week-end in Rew City.

Mr. A. J. Gilfillan, who is a patient of the Wellsville Sanitarium spent the week-end in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and daughter, Lois, and Misses Elsie Sherer and Ellen Anderson were Bradford visitors Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy was an Olean visitor last week.

The Rebekah Lodge will give a dance Wednesday evening, March 8, in I. O. O. F. hall. Tickets $1.00.

McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin on Monday afternoon, March the sixth at three o'clock.

Fidelity Grange will meet Saturday night March 4th. The first and second degree will be conferred on a class of five.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a prayer service in the Harris Class Room on Friday evening March 3rd at 7:30 o'clock, in observance of the Day of Prayer for Missions.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke and E. A. Studholm, who have been in Erie attending the annual convention, arrived home Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Botsford who has been visiting her mother at Nordmont, Pa., for the past two weeks, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill and Mrs. Robert Rose left Monday morning for Atlantic city where they will spend a short time.

The Junior St. Andrews Boys club under the supervision of the Misses Mirabel Hamlin and Grace Olmstead held a supper Monday evening in St. Luke's parish house.

Mrs. E. E. Drake left Friday for New Castle, Pa., called there by the death of her granddaughter, four weeks old. The childs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Drake are well known here, the former having been a resident of this place.

Miss Helen Bouton and Mrs. Harold Hogarth entertained the Camp Fire girls Friday evening at the former home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German were Bradford visitors, Friday.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr. entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained a party of ladies Saturday afternoon at Bridge.

Frank Ripley is on the sick this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill who has been spending a short time in Buffalo, arrived here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Norman Bermender and Francis Quirk furnished music for the dance Tuesday evening at Betula.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of St Marys, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Quirk for the past week, returned to her home Saturday.

Rev. H. Olson of Cedar Rapids Iowa arrived here last Friday. Rev. Olson has accepted a call to the Swedish Mission church of this place. He will also preach in Port Allegany every other Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Drake of Shinglehouse, Pa., is the guest of Harriet Jones this week.

Earl Daly of Kane, Pa., is here on jury duty this week.

Mrs. Donald Hogarth and Mrs. Leland Halpenny were Olean visitors Monday.

Miss Anna Gustafson of Kane is here this week on jury duty.

Miss Genevieve Kelly was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Harold Lemmler, who has a position with the Standard Oil Company of Olean, spent the week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler of this place.

H. E. Dumjohn of St. Marys, Pa., was the guest of his sister Mrs. C. A. Witherow, Monday.

Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. E. W. Strong, Mrs. M. Iddings, Mrs. O. H. McCarthy, Mrs. C. A. Witherow, and Miss Mary McCabe gave Mrs. Walter Daniels a surprise party Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Carrie Clark was a Buffalo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Claude Heath and Miss Mary Hartson were Olean visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford was the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. G. Potter the first of the week.

Rev. C. C. Bentley, rector of St. Stephen's church, Olean, N. Y., will preach in St. Luke's church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edna Warren and Mrs. Geo. Schroth were Olean visitors, Thursday.

Miss Grace Kerr of Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Orville Halpenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shattuck attended a dinner and dance Wednesday evening in Bradford.

N. D. Raymer spent Tuesday in Olean with Mrs. Raymer, who is a patient at the Mountain Clinic Hospital. Mrs. Raymer is improving rapidly which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. E. D. Comes and daughter Naomi were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Alice McClure of Boston is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ward Raymer and daughter Harriet spent several days last week in Kane visiting relatives.

Edith Haven, who attends school here, is on the sick list his week.

Donald Hogarth left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he will assume the duties of his new position.

Don't you like surprises? Then come to the surprise social in the M. E. church basement, Monday evening, March 6, 8 o'clock. Under the auspices f the W. C. T. U. A the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A your friends. A good time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broughton, Raymond and Glen Iddings of Red Rock were guests of Mrs. Mildred Iddings and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Hafner left Friday night for Jersey Shore, Pa., called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Brown.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Christina Hafner of Clermont, who is ill.

The members of the Baptist Missionary Circle are invited to join the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society in a prayer service at the church Friday evening at 7:30.

Miss Alice Irons entertained the members of the Cononada Camp Fire at her home on East Main street last evening.

The March meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, Monday afternoon, next at three o'clock.

Mrs. Charles McGowan and daughters, Ruth and Virginia, went to New York city, the latter part of the week, where Virginia will undergo an operation for adenoids.

Mrs. Frederick W. Specht of Long Branch, N. J. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht and Miss Edna Specht for a few weeks.

John Karlen has returned from Lima, N. Y., where he spent the week end with his son Paul, who is a student in Genessee Wesleyan seminary.

Mrs. Bernard Ball has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Kittanning, Pa.

Miss Adelia Malcolm was home from Olean to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burdick and children have returned home from Kane where Mr. Burdick has been employed during the winter.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained a number of small boys at dinner Friday evening to celebrate the sixth birthday of her son Holland.

John Malcolm was home from Kane to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Archie Malcolm.

County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge and Principal Stanley Bright were in Bradford Saturday to take part in the program at the local teachers' institute.

H. J. Walters and F. D. Gallup of Bradford, were business visitors here Monday.

The Nunundah Camp Fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting at the home of Mrs. William Pierotti on Water street Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Pogson and daughter, Anna May, were Bradford shoppers Thursday.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Olive Thomas of Kane spent the week-end at her home.

Edith Cory was a guest of Olive Thomas at East Smethport, Saturday.

Don Nelson of Port Allegany was a guest of Lois Nourse.

Gladys Bray spent Sunday at her home in Farmers Valley.

Master Ralph O'Conner who has typhoid fever is slowly improving.

The Civic Improvement Club held a sale at the MacAboy building Saturday evening. The proceeds which amount to about fifty dollars will be used to help buy the marble monument for the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson were Sunday guests of Henry Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. North McGee were visiting friends in Crosby Sunday.

Lois Nourse, Don Nelson and Laurence Washburne were Sunday guests of Gladys Nourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Pierce have moved to their farm on the Hush Hill road.

B. L. Hyde who is working at Rew spent the week-end at his home.

Lois Burdick of Wellsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

Mrs. Rosie Pratt returned from Bradford Thursday.

Henry Rice was calling on Roy Dickinson Sunday.

N. U. Hyde is on the sick list.

Earle Walker left Wednesday morning for Long Beach, Calif.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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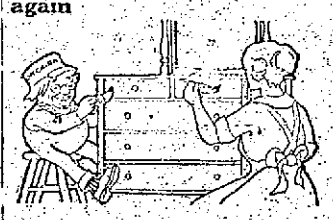

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LARRABEE NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Peake is on the sick list.

Mrs. Katherine Freeman is taking charge of the housework for Mrs. Vird Dennis, during her illness.

Mrs. Albert Rice of Eldred and daughter, Mrs. John Ellis of Portville were calling on friends in town one day last week.

Zeliabeth and Bert Carpenter of Ceres are visiting their father, B. S. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman and daughter, Miss Bairallelie visited relatives in Eldred, Wednesday.

Miss Nina Carpenter is on the sick list.

Miss Lois Pendleton of Eldred spent Friday night with Miss Kathrine Johnson.

Misses Beth Carpenter and Olive Campbell spent Friday night the guest of Miss Hazel Dawley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawley and family were tendered a surprise party by several of their friends in this vicinity Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with dancing and games.

MRS HILDA TOMER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Hulda Tanner passed away February 9, 1922, after a brief illness of heart failure at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Paul, of Hornell, N. Y., where she was visiting.

Mrs. Tomer was born in Steuben county, N. Y., on December 19, 1836, where her childhood and youth were spent. In 1856 she married Joel Tomer of Putney, and a few years later they went west, where they lived for several years in Iowa and Missouri. Later they returned to New York State, residing in Putney, N. Y., for some time. Mr. Tomer passed away on May 6, 1907. Since then Mrs. Tomer has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Carpenter, she leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Paul of Hornell, N. Y., Mrs. E. A. Moore of Eldred, Pa., and Mrs. Emma B. Carpenter of Coraopolis, Pa., also four half sisters, Mrs. A. A. White, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Oliver Ainsworth and Mrs. A. J. Nevels of Corning, N. Y., and Miss Ida M. Osborne of Putney, N. Y., and eight grandchildren, also four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Tomer was a member of the of the Presbyterian church of Putney, N. Y., she was a woman of liberal mind and great reader, keeping in touch with current topics until a few days before her death.

She went through life in a quiet unassuming way and was very much devoted to her family by whom she will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Paul. Rev. G. Chapman Jones officiating. Interment was made in Hope Cemetery, Hornell, N. Y. The funeral was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, a silent testimony of her worth from loving relatives and friends.

An adapted Testimonial:

Someone has gone from
This strange world of ours.
No more to slather its thorns
With its flowers;
No longer to linger where
Sunbeams must fade,
When on all beauty death's
Finger is laid.

Weary with mingling
Life's bitter and sweet;
Weary with parting and never
Parting to meet.
Someone has gone to the
Brighter golden shore,
Angles were anxiously
Longing to meet
One who walks with them
In heaven's bright street.

Loved ones have whispered
That someone is blest,
Free from earth's trials,
And taking sweet rest;
Yes, there is one more in
Angelic bliss;
One less to cherish and
And one less to kiss,
One more departed to
Heaven's bright shore."

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mrs. Kate Manwarning and Mrs. Blanche Berg were calling on Mrs. George Boyer last Tuesday.

Mr. I. G. Wilcox of Allegany is spending the week with his people at Crosby.

Mrs. B. W. Heinemann of Colegrove started for California last Thursday where she will spend about two months.

Mrs. Earl Pixley spent last Tuesday in Smethport guest of Miss Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raszman are the proud parents of a daughter both mother and daughter are doing nice'y. Mrs Thomas Garner is nursing them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alcox are happy over the arrival o fa baby girl who came ot stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Port Allexany sent Sundapy in Crosby.

CORYVILLE

Arthur Rice and Mrs. Dave Butler were on the sick list several days during the past week.

Mrs. Fagal, Ireland, Mrs. Mae Tash and Mrs. Alta Reece were in Eldred on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Cory on Thursday. A large attendance is reported.

Mrs. Anna Rice was shopping in Smethport on Monday.

Herman Goodyear, who has been critically ill for several weeks with pneumonia and complications is reported to be slightly improved at this writing.

Ira Jones of Eldred was in our busy town with a load of produce on Monday.

Fred Cleveland sold his valuable Percheron mare and colt to W. L. Kirkman of Eldred.

Now is the time to do that grafting on those apple trees also to make that syrup and sugar. A good run of sap is reported on several days last week.

Fred Cleveland was in Port Allegany on business Tuesday.

Miss Luella Grisby of Eldred spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lola Hibbard.

Miss Edith Mosier was in Eldred between trains on Friday.

H. L. Harmon was a business caller in Olean on Friday.

G. L. Parker took a very sudden bath in Potato Creek, last Saturday outside of a good wetting no serious results have yet developed.

Ray Moser was in Eldred on business Tuesday.

P. E. Core and E. Cleveland were in Smethport on Saturday.

TARVIUS VALLEY NEWS

James Lyon of this place and Mrs. Vinson of Austin, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. A. L. Pang on Wednesday, February 22.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Decker, Thursday Dinner was served to 20. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsh, Mrs. Homer Marsh, and children were visiting in Corydon Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Marsh is visiting in Corydon this week.

Mr. Carpenter of Eldred has been pressing hay in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Pang attended the revivals at Rew several night last week.

Bert Pelton and Harold Smith were Bradford callers, Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Derby is home to spend the rest of the winter.

The Christian Endeavor met at Mrs. Laura Davis, Friday evening.

Miss Clark spent Sunday at her home in Bells Run.

A few Bluebirds and Robins have been seen in this vicinity, and a flock of wild geese, were seen flying north Friday.

W. I. Dyatt has been moving a house on the J. B. Eastman Farm which will be used as a garage.

Drenna Church is visiting in Clermont, Pa.

Lyman Pyne was a Bixford visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Conners is teaching school near Bradford.

Walter Digel spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Digel.

Albert Reed who is leaving for Binghamton, N. Y., on Monday was tendered a farewell party on Saturday evening.

FIFTEEN DAYS MORE FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenues, D. H. Heiner, of the Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania.

"Taxpayers have fifteen days, not including Sunday, in which to file their income tax returns for the calendar year 1921. To avoid penalty the return, accompanied by at lease one quarter of the tax, must be in the hands of the collector of revenues or a deputy collector on or before midnight March 15.

Returns may be mailed or filed in person at the office of the collector, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the following branch offices: Johnstown, Uniontown, Erie, New Castle, and DuBois, Pa., Payment may be made by check, money order or cash. If made at a branch office, payment should be by money order or check to avoid danger of loss in transmission to the office of the collector.

Where in exceptional cases such as illness or absence, a taxpayer is unable to make a return wthin the time prescribed, and extension of to exceed thirty days may be obtained upon application to the collector. Such extension will be granted only when in the judgment of the collector, further time is actually required for making of an accurate return. Application for such extension must be made prior to March 15.

As a condition of granting an extension of time for filing a return, the collector may require the submission of a tentative return. Tentative returns will not be accepted unless permission is obtained previous to filing. A copy of the authority for filing the tentative return must be attached thereto when filed. Where a taxpayer files a tentative return and fails to file a complete return within the period of the extension requested by him, the complete return when filed is subject to penalties prescribed for delinquency.

If before the end of a thirty-day extension granted by the collector, an accurate return cannot be made, an appeal for a further extension must be made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., with a full recital of the causes for the delay. The commissioner will not grant an additional extension without a clear showing that a complete return cannot be made at the end of the thirty-day period. For failure to file a return on time, the taxpayers becomes liable to a penalty of not more than $1,000 and a further penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due, unless he later files a return and it is satisfactorily shown that the delinquency was due to a reasonable cause and not to wilful neglect".

PENN STATE CHANGES ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

State College, Pa., March 1.—Training in foreign language studies are no longer prescribed for entrance to several schools at the Pennsylvania State College. By a recent ruling of the college senate, high school graduates applying for admission to any one of the twenty-five courses offered by the schools of agriculture, engineering, mining and the department of home economics, may substitute other credits for entrance. This is the most radical action on entrance requirements taken at Penn State in many years. For the present foreign language will still be an entrance requirement for the schools of natural science and liberal arts, however.

This step is in keeping with the great strides made in recent years by industrial, vocational and commercial high school training in Pennsylvania. Fewer secondary schools are teaching foreign languages, and next year the study of foreign languages will not be required of agricultural students at Penn State. This change does not lessen the fifteen units of admission requirements at the college. An increase in free elective units has been made. These adjustments are in line with the new high school curriculum of the State Department of Public Instruction.

PORT ALLEGANY GLASS PLANT BEGINS OPERATION.

Port Allegany, Feb. 25. An attempt was made to start the Window Glass factory Thursday noon, but the condition of the glass was such that it has been decided not to start until Sunday evening. Workmen are busy lidding and dipping the tanks, and the condition of the glass is gradually improving but not sufficient to warrant starting the factory before Sunday.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced at the factory with the glass in the tanks, the glass being in poor condition and full of tiny bubbles. It was originally planned to start about two weeks ago, but on account of this condition of the glass, the starting period had to be postponed a number of times, while every effort was made to clear the glass. The glass is still in a poor condition, though slightly improved and it is hoped that by the first of the week a good quality of glass will be produced. The difficulty with the glass has caused the company a great expense, which has been a considerable hardship to the company, and the workmen who had expected steady work.

The window glass factory when in full operation, employs about 115 workmen on the five skilled trades, such as blowers, flatteners, gathers, snappers, and cutters. In addition to this there are between fifty and sixty additional skilled and semi-skilled workers, making a total of about 175 employes. When in operation the plant turns out about 2400 boxes of glass a week.

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MANY BULLETINS PUBLISHED

Important That Farmer Should Read Up on Textbooks for Purpose of Making Better Crops and Raise Better Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Old pioneer stories tell of boys who, after working all summer in the clearing, attended school in the winter. Conditions have changed but little today so far as spare time for study in the summer is concerned, but winter still offers its opportunities, and no matter how old or young the farmer is he can generally find time at this season for a few extra licks at "reading up" on some phase of farming that will come in handy next year.

A School Around Fireplace.

His schoolhouse may well be in his own chimney corner. He has a wide range of subjects to pick from and is bound to find something on practically every question of farming with

The Chimney Corner College of Agriculture May Well Be Coeducational.

which he is concerned. During the year there have been printed a considerable number of good textbooks on farming. The United States Department of Agriculture, as well as the various state agricultural colleges, has embodied in bulletins the results of long and patient labor on various things pertaining to farming, and have put into type facts that will mean dollars to the farmer who learns them and puts them into practice.

Of course, this chimney-corner school of agriculture allows its students much leeway. The curriculum is largely elective. The farmer may study one subject and leave another alone, as his interests and his business may dictate.

The Department of Agriculture has been publishing bulletins for a great many years. Hundreds of Farmers' Bulletins have been issued and every one of them discusses something that means money or better living to a large class of farmers. Many of the subjects have been supplemented and localized by state agencies—the agricultural college or the state department of agriculture.

There is no reason why any farmer may not have all the scientific information that exists on all phases of agriculture that mean anything in his particular operations. All he has to do is to read and study by his own fireside. If he needs tutoring, there is the county agent, whom he can consult when he goes to town on Saturday—or he might possibly have the agent out to supper and a session by the fireside some night.

The Department of Agriculture has printed lists of its various publications. Any farmer—or any city dweller or suburbanite who is interested in chickens or a garden or any of the things that pertain to farming—can have a copy merely by writing for it. Then he can mail this checked list to the Department of Agriculture, and the bulletins checked will be sent to him without charge. There are a few bulletins the supply of which has become exhausted and copies are no longer given away, but they may be bought for a few cents each from the superintendent of documents at Washington. The procedure is explained on the list that is furnished by the department.

It Pays to Go to School.

Every farmer owes it to himself and his family to find a little time to go to school every winter—to read 5, 10 or 20 bulletins that will help him to make better crops, better live stock, to carry on his operations with less exhausting strain on himself.

It should be mentioned, too, that this chimney-corner college of agriculture is coeducational. A large number of the bulletins are devoted to household subjects. They contain information that will enable the farmer's wife better to carry her half of the load—to feed the family better with less work, to realize more for the portion of the farm output that comes under her direction, to have the minimum of inconvenience in the house and to get the maximum of comfort out of it—a thousand things that will help along in making farm life pleasanter and more profitable.

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Washington

The recall of Ambassador George Harvey because of his utterances at the Pilgrim society dinner in London recently is demanded in a resolution introduced in the house at Washington by Representative Ryan.

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President Harding and senate irreconcilables at Washington came to grips over reservations to the four-power Pacific treaty, the President objecting to anything but clarifying resolutions.

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That most of the 34 victims of the Roma disaster were electrocuted before the big dirigible blew up was the belief expressed by high officers of the air service at Washington.

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The navy appropriation for the fiscal year 1922-23 is reduced from $370,000,000, the amount asked by Secretary of the Navy Denby at Washington, to $320,000,000.

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The house soldiers' bonus tax committee at Washington got nowhere at its first session to discuss ways and means of financing the bonus. It finally was decided to defer action.

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The move to attach a blanket reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty and then report it promptly to the senate struck a snag in the foreign relations committee at Washington which again adjourned.

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Breaking of the cable controlling the elevator rudder caused the disaster to the *Roma*, resulting in the loss of 34 lives, according to Maj. Gen. M. M. Patrick, chief of air service at Washington.

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Representative Blanton (Dem., Tex.) introduced in the house at Washington a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order.

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Immediate appropriation of $5,000,000 to purchase seed grain for relief among farmers in crop failure areas was unanimously approved by the senate agriculture committee at Washington.

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Secretary of the Treasury Mellon told the house ways and means committee at Washington that if a soldiers' bonus bill was passed by congress he favored imposition of a sales tax to raise revenue required.

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Nomination of Secretary Mellon, Secretary Hughes, Secretary Hoover, Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to be members of the allied debt funding commission was sent to the senate at Washington by the President.

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The President's letter to the senate at Washington declaring the impossibility and incompatibility of furnishing conversations on the four-power treaty was followed by the decision of the "irreconcilables" to insist on a disentangling reservation to the pact.

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Positive assurance to Great Britain that the United States senate will ratify the Washington conference treaties was given by Ambassador Harvey at the Pilgrims' society dinner at London in honor of A. J. Balfour.

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A senatorial alignment at Washington, having all the earmarks of a "bloc" made its appearance in the senate with the agreed purpose of forcing early passage of the McNally reclamation bill.

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Business throughout the country, progressing through well-defined circles, is nearing the point of the upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the annual report of the federal reserve board transmitted to congress at Washington.

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Approval of 170 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating $4,570,000, was announced by the War Finance corporation at Washington.

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Domestic

Joseph Haubert, sixteen, and Mae and Ida Printy were drowned in Lake Keokuk when the auto in which they were riding plunged off a ferryboat dock at Nauvoo, Ill.

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In the greatest disaster that ever affected American military aeronautics, 34 men died when the army dirigible airship Roma plunged a thousand feet and crashed to earth in flames near the Hampton Roads army base at Norfolk, Va.

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Jacob Kirchoff, a cement laborer at Cape Girardeau, Mo., was notified that he had inherited $100,000 from his uncle, Casper Kirchoff of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose life he had saved in a railroad accident in East St. Louis, Ill., 31 years ago.

The body of H. E. Owen, sixty years old, of Merwin, Mo., proprietor of an elevator and president of the Bank of Merwin, was found suspended from a rafter in the elevator.

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With a young woman driving their automobile, bandits at Granite City, Ill., held up and robbed Louis Cool, proprietor of a soft-drink parlor, of $4,000. The bandits overlooked $3,800 which Cool had secreted.

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Several states north and west of Chicago are flood-bound, with damage reported amounting to millions of dollars, as a result of one of the most unusual storms and weather changes ever recorded.

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Threats of death unless large sums of money, ranging from $15,000 to $25,000, are paid are said by Washington police to have been received within the last few days by four society leaders.

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Suspension of S. S. Ruskay & Co., stock brokers, was announced from the rostrum of the Consolidated exchange in New York. This was the fifth suspension in 24 hours.

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Fifteen persons were injured when the Continental limited of the Canadian National railways left the rails near Melville, Sask. A broken rail caused the accident.

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Arthur E. Olsson, twenty-six, clerk of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at New York, confessed to stealing $120,000 and avoided suspicion by living frugally and uprightly, he confessed in court.

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Formal call was sent out from headquarters for a referendum on a strike on April 1 of all union bituminous coal miners in the central competitive district.

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Four are known to be dead and scores were injured when the Winnipeg flyer on the Great Northern road collided head-on with a rotary snow plow three miles east of Montrose, Minn.

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Fourteen deaths from alcohol poison have been recorded at Detroit, Mich., since January 1, according to Dr. G. E. Burgess, coroner. This record compares with 27 for the entire year 1921.

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In the largest liquor raid ever made in Michigan federal and local officers early Wednesday seized intoxicants said to be worth $200,000 on the farm of James I. Day, near Lawton.

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Reversing the decision of the lower court, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New York ruled that sweet cider is not taxable as a beverage.

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More than 175 railroads, including every big transportation line in the country except the Pennsylvania railroad, have filed petitions for wage reductions for all classes of employees with the United States railroad labor board at Chicago.

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Walter Thompson, forty-five, was shot to death by William Shanks following an argument in a poolroom at Harrisburg, Ill. Shanks was wounded in one leg by a bullet from Thompson's pistol.

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Personal

Abraham T. Hardin, a vice president of the New York Central railroad, died at New York. He entered the railroad business as a telegrapher.

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James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Fin Potter Stillman of New York, died suddenly at the home of Frank Powers, in West Hampton, a suburb of Richmond, Va.

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John F. Shafroth, former United States senator from Colorado and twice governor of the state, died at Denver. He was sixty-seven years old.

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Foreign

Disorders broke out in Tokyo in connection with demonstrations in favor of the extension of the suffrage. Fifty arrests were made and 100 persons more or less battered by police reserves.

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The French delegation to the Washington armament conference reached Paris on its return from the United States, its members giving the impression that they were dissatisfied with the results.

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When Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen, is married at London on February 28, she will renounce her personal income of $50,000 which she has been receiving annually from the state.

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Leaders of the two rival factions headed by Eamon de Valera and by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, reached an agreement at Dublin, to adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention, for three months.

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Nearly twelve thousand miners in the Penarroya district in Spain went on strike when their employers announced that they intended to reduce wages 25 per cent.

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Signor DeNicola accepted the king's offer to form a new ministry at Rome.

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President Pilsudski at Warsaw has announced that he has awarded Gen. John J. Pershing the Order of the White Eagle. This is the highest decoration in the gift of Poland.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania under the Provisions of the Public Service Company law, by Keystone Electric Service Corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the sale of all of its property, assets, rights, privileges and franchises, to Keystone Power Corporation.

A Public Hearing upon this application will be held at Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 10:30 a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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Vice President
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CRIMINAL COURT ON; LIQUOR VIOLATORS ARE HIT HARD

(Continued from page one.)

and George Clark, arrested on an f. and b. warrant, were nolle prossed.

William McLaughlin of Colegrove was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

In the course of the afternoon, a juvenile court case came before Judge Bouton, that of Emily Pavlovic, said to be a dependent and neglected child. The girl's home is near Ceres. The court placed her in the care of Sheriff Robinson's sister, pending determination of the case. This is the outcome of the case which caused an investigation by Detective Allison as told in the Miner several weeks ago.

Supervisors of four townships appeared in court and asked special levies for road purposes which were granted as follows: Bradford township, eight mills; Foster township, ten mills; Keating township, five mills; Sergeant township, five mills.

A true bill against Rev. George W. Lee, former pastor of the Kane A. M. E. church, accused with having set fire to his residence in that city, several months ago, was returned by the grand jury. He was released yesterday by request of the district attorney.

Considerable excitement was caused in the court room Monday morning when F. C. Whiting, of Bradford, the well known court stenographer collapsed at his desk, at 11:20 o'clock. He was carried to an ante room and Dr. L. A. Larson, of Kane who was in the court room was called to attend him and he was removed to his room at the Grand Central Hotel and court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ernest Fernard will act as court stenographer in his absence. Dr. Ostrander who is now attending the sick man states he is now much improved.

Bert Bell, of Bradford, who was arrested during the state troopers' investigation last December, for violation of the Volstead act, at the behest of the attorneys, Wilson & Fitzgibbon, pleaded guilty at the opening of court the evidence of the commonwealth had been completed, and the defendant, by his counsel, Attorney Thomas Stafford of Bradford, changed with violating the Woner act, was heard Wednesday and he, too, pleaded guilty. Both Bell and Stafford will be sentenced this afternoon at two o'clock. Several Bradford men were in court to testify to Stafford's good character.

SHIPYARDS TO BE MADE INTO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Conversion of navy yards into industrial plants for the purpose of obtaining contracts from other government departments could be accomplished only at the expense of privately owned factories, and, therefore, would be no avenue to the unemployed, Secretary Denby declared tonight in a letter answering suggestions laid before him recently by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as head of a delegation representing "furloughed" navy yards employes. Several thousands of these employes were given leave without pay in consequence of the naval agreements reached at the Washington Arms Conference.

"It is different to see," Secretary Denby said, "how the national unemployment situation will be in any way alleviated even if it is found possible to compete in the open market with industrial plants on the outside. As to this I have very serious doubt, for I know of no industrial plant in private life where such liberality is shown employes, either by increasing the overhead, as in the navy yards of the United States.

Moreover, the Secretary continued, he doubted very much the wisdom of artificially keeping up navy yards some of which must inevitably be closed, at the expense of private yards thereby perhaps causing the destruction of the latter. "When the navy yards are not required to maintain the fleet," he said, "they should be abandoned or leased to private concerns that may find employment for them."

The delegation headed by Mr. Gompers submitted a program comprising fifteen proposals designed to relieve the situation of the men thrown out of work. Secretary Denby took up the suggestion in order, explaining in most cases that the department did not have the appropriations necessary to undertake them or lacked authority.

WILLIAM I. SWOOPE STRONG CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Clearfield Candidate Expects Republicans To Insist on County Getting Nomination.

IS AT WORK EARLY

According to the rotation system, which has been in force in this Congressional district for the past forty years, it is Clearfield County's turn to furnish the nominee this year and with that in mind, William I. Swoope, of Clerfield formally made announcement for the Republican nomination.

"In 1918, I was a candidate for the nomination," writes Mr. Swoope "and was defeated by only nine votes. I accepted the result without demur and loyally supported the election of my successful competitor. In 1920 I was not a candidate for the nomination as the custom of this district has always been to give the incumbent two terms."

There is little or no doubt hat many members of his party will turn to Mr. Swoope this year, who gave their votes to his successful competitor in the primaries of 1918. Mr. Swoope is able, he is an orator of national repute, having been one of the leading speakers in all the national campaigns since 1896, traveling over a dozen states. In the event of his nomination and election the district will be aware that it has a representative in Washington.

William Irvin Swoope is a native of the County seat of Clearfield, a son of United States District Attorney H. Bucher Swoope. He was educated in the Curwensville public schools, Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He is one of the leading attorneys of Central Pennsylvania and served two terms as district attorney of his home county. Being he has ably served as Republican County chairman, Fitzgibbon, prompted only as the result of a wide circle of friends of the commonwealth, had been compelled unwillingly as the delegate from his district to the national convention.

Mr. Swoope was appointed Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania in January 1919, in which position he is still serving.—Phillipsburg Journal. Adv. by Swoope publicity campaign.

DRIVE ON FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB AND GYMNASIUM

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basketball, volley ball, wrestling, and boxing could be held and a room supplied with shower baths and lockers for foot ball equipment was planned.

The club would be managed in a manner similar to a modified form of the Y. M. C. A. Active members would at first be confined to High School students, altho provisions for honorary membership, etc., to be decided later. Honorary members would probably be eminent men in this town who show a decided interest in the future welfare of the S. H. S. boys and the club also.

The problem concerning the rooms the club would occupy, their rent, etc. was left to a committee to look into. The Backus building opposite the court house, contains six large rooms is a good location, because of its proximity to the High School, and general adaptability.

MILK PRODUCT PLANT TO BE FORMED IN ELDRED.

Eldred, Pa., Feb. 28.—The directors of the Eldred Dairy Products company, recently formed with the idea of starting a milk product plant in this town, with an incorporation of $15,000, will hold its organization meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Gold Eagle hotel.

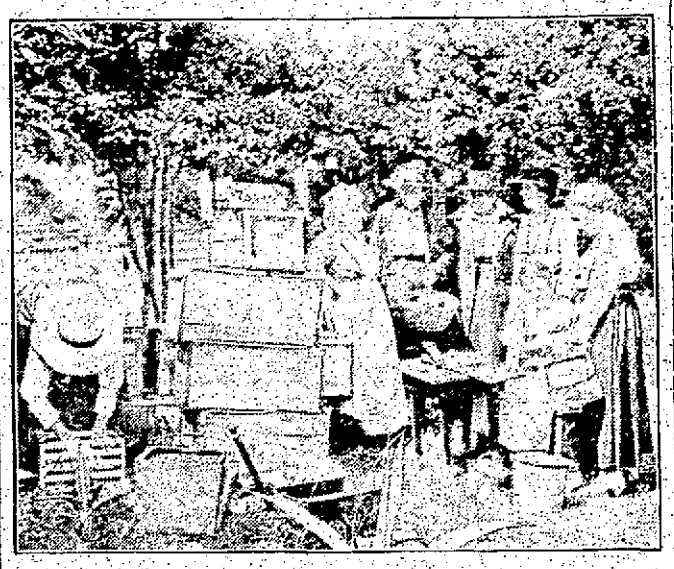
At this meeting it will be decided as to what products the new farmer owned plant will manufacture, and as to whether butter, cheese or other products will be manufactured by the local co-operative body.

C. C. Whitney, representative of the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago, is remaining in town and expects to close the deal for furnishing the equipment for the new plant.

Subscriptions for stock are coming in readily for the new company and its success as a local venture is assured.

Nearly one-half of the subscribed stock necessary for incorporation, is said to be assured, with prospects of the entire $15,000 being subscribed before the week is out.

EGG CIRCLES AID FARMERS IN SOLVING MARKETING PROBLEMS



An Egg-Circle Pay Day Gives Opportunity for Exchange of Experiences.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When it is considered that the value of the poultry and egg crop is equal to that of either the hay or wheat crop, and that there is a total annual loss of nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed, it is evident that many producers would be benefited by a change in the methods of handling and marketing eggs. Investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that a good share of this big loss occurs as a result of improper handling between the farm and the market, and much of the carelessness is attributed to the habit of considering eggs a by-product and, consequently, giving them poor care.

Organize a Few Egg Producers.

In many communities the problem of getting better returns for eggs has been satisfactorily solved by the organization of several farmers or farmers' wives into little associations known as egg circles. These organizations have been useful in improving the quality of eggs in various ways in addition to better methods of marketing. Some of them have given much attention to selecting standard breeds that lay more or larger eggs. They have also made a study of better care, feeding and shelter.

Throughout the quality of the poultry stock, one of the most successful egg circles has a large incubator house of 12,000 eggs capacity, where early chicks are hatched for the members at low cost. This is done in order to obtain early maturing pullets thus securing eggs during the fall when they are usually scarce and high priced. This company also has a receiving room for eggs where they are candled, sorted to weight (about 24 ounces to the dozen), packed in cartons, and shipped on contract orders. The eggs are all guaranteed to be true to grade; they advertise the fancy grades on their cartons or cases, and market prices are paid to the members.

Twice a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the number of eggs marketed through the company and the time of year eggs were brought in, a larger dividend being paid per dozen for eggs brought in during the fall and winter than for those brought in during the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with discriminating consumers, with city clubs with the best class of hotels and restaurants and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week.

The reputation thus established enables the association to fix its price at several cents a dozen above the regular market quotations. This association, in common with many others, co-operates in buying chicken feed and other supplies.

Attractive Package Is Important.

One of the very important considerations in getting a good price for eggs thus marketed is an attractive package. Some of the most successful shippers have done away with dirty wooden cases, and use a heavy fiberboard case which will hold from 15 to 30 pasteboard cartons of 12 eggs each. Advertising is printed upon both the cartons and the case. Some of the circles market by parcel post within the first and second zones; that is, 150 miles. When eggs are sold in this way, special care must be given to packing.

Another marketing method that has been developed with a good deal of success in dairy sections is to sell through the creamery. Eggs can be delivered to the creamery with the cream or milk, and the creamery officials are often able to work up a parcel route with those who buy their butter.

The officers of such organizations, as given in the egg circle constitution compiled by the Department of Agriculture, will give a good idea of what most of these circles attempt to accomplish. They are: The securing of better strains of poultry; to produce more eggs of good color and size; to handle eggs more carefully in order to be able to guarantee them, and thus create a reputation; to market same more directly to the consumer; to purchase supplies in a co-operative way; and to do such other things as may prove of benefit to members of the community.

Now Is Good Time to Organize.

The winter months, when there is usually more leisure for farmers to get together and talk over their problems, should be the best time to make the first move in organizing an egg circle. Marketing eggs is not such a problem at this season, but when the hens begin to lay heavily in the spring it will be a great convenience to have an organization already in working order.

Detailed information regarding the organization of egg circles may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

Who is to be the first movie candidate for president of the United States? Don't laugh or scoff. Do you know anybody who has a bigger following than a popular, good-looking movie star? Consider the voting strength of those who patronize the movies; would they rally 'round one of their idols, if he were nominated for high office? The vote of the movie fan, male or female, is as good as that of any other voter, and if he fancied Reel Wallace or Ray Charles for president because one or the other of them had a "nice smile" or a "love of a curl," the reason which determined his vote would be just as well considered and just as weighty as many of the reasons which prompt voters now in the choice of a candidate.

All a man needs to be elected to high office is a reputation for honesty, a strong face and a well-circulated report that he is "good to his wife." And a movie star should be able to command these assets, Arthur H. Folwell writes in Leslie's. There are probably 90,000,000 movie fans in the United States. Who will be the first political boss astute enough to capitalize this following? Think of the adoring flappers of voting age, thousands upon thousands of them, who would take their first interest in politics were one of their screen favorites to be nominated for the presidency. They'd vote him into the white house because of his adorable eyes or the twist of his hair at the temples. Don't laugh. They would. And some day they will.

Her Present Occupation.

"You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

"Yes, she did."

"And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

"Yes; but now she's satisfied to lay it down."

ESSENTIALS FOR DAIRY BULL

Future Development of Herd Depends Largely on What Calves Inherit From Him.

Too often the bull is housed in a dark, dirty stall and receives but little attention. Remember the bull is half the herd and that the future development of the herd depends largely upon what the calves inherit from him. The bull at all times should have proper feed and plenty of exercise.

The young bull should be fed rather liberally as this is the only means of getting his full size developed and an undersized animal is always looked upon unfavorably.

RAISE CALVES SUCCESSFULLY

Feeder Must Have General Knowledge of Subject and Then Apply It in Practical Manner.

In order to raise calves successfully the feeder must have a general knowledge of the subject, and then apply his knowledge in a practical manner. It is highly important, also, that sanitation be considered one of the most important factors involved in the raising of calves; that all milk must not be lower in temperature than the body heat of the animal, and that all feeds be increased very gradually in amounts.

GIVE BIRDS PLENTY OF GRIT

Good Plan to Dump Supply of Sharp Sand Near Henhouse for Fowls to Work Over.

See that your hens get plenty of grit, either in the form of sharp sand, which can be dumped near the henhouse for the birds to work over, or in the form of a good commercial sandstone grit which has been washed and graded to the right size.

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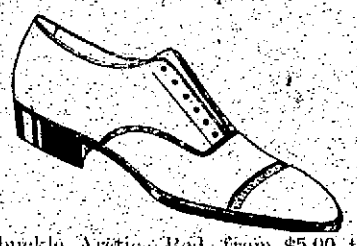

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